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TOWN OFFICERS
For Year Ending December 31, 1944

Representative to General Court
WILLIAM T. THOMPSON

Moderator
WILLIAM A. PRESTON

Supervisors of Check List
WILLIAM T. THOMPSON WALTER E. HARDY
BESSIE M. CUSHING

Selectmen
DAVID ROGER WALTER S. THAYER
MATTI P. AHO

Auditor
LESTER E. SMITH

Treasurer
HJALMAR S. MAKI

Town Clerk
WILLMORE D. ASHLEY

Tax Collector
FREDERICK A. CUSHING

Trustees of Trust Funds
WALTER S. THAYER WILLMORE D. ASHLEY
DAVID ROGER

Fire Wardens
OTTO E. WEISMAN EDWARD R. WHEELER
WILLIAM E. PRESTON EMIL KOIVULA
J. ALFRED PARHIALA

Chief of Police
EDWARD R. WHEELER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
EDWARD R. WHEELER WILLMORE D. ASHLEY
WILLIAM E. ALDRICH

Road Agents
GEORGE C. SILVER WAINO MAKI

Weigher of Hay
OTTO E. WEISMAN

Sexton
DAVID ROGER

Stearns and Francis J. Burton Lecture Course
EDWARD R. WHEELER WILLIAM E. STECKEL
PHILIP W. TAYLOR

Electric Light Committee
WALTER S. THAYER FRED E. SOMERO
ALBRO L. BALCH

Memorial Day Committee
WILFRED DUVAL OVIDE A. GUINETTE
ALEXANDER ANTILLA

Baseball Field Committee
J. ALFRED PARHIALA LEONARD J. AHO
WILFRED DUVAL

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board
MATTI P. AHO MABEL M. ALDRICH
DOROTHEA M. SOMERO

Treasurer
HJALMAR S. MAKI

Clerk
DAVID ROGER

Moderator
WILLIAM A. PRESTON

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said New Ipswich on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget to raise as estimated therein the necessary funds to transact the town's business for the ensuing year.

3. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,200 for a resident physician.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $150 for Memorial Day.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To choose one member of the Electric Light Commission for three years.

8. To choose one member of the Trust Funds Committee for three years.

9. To choose a committee of three for Memorial Day.

10. To choose a committee of three for the Baseball Field Committee.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $102 (1-100th of 1 percent of the valuation) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in co-operation with the other thirty seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

13. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

14. To see if the town will raise $302.18 for T.R.A. roads; by doing so the State will contribute $1,209.70. If legislature releases present restrictions the town may raise $604.35 and the State will contribute $2,417.39.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for prosecuting the control of the White Pine Blister Rust disease or take any action thereon.

16. To see what action the town will take in regards to establishing a public town dump, appropriate money for the same or take any action thereon.

17. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international co-operation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $350 to widen the road from Oscar Lehtala's

residence to end of road leading to Nicholas Kivela's or take sufficient funds from T.R.A. for this purpose or take any action thereon.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000.00 to purchase a tractor and snowplow, and authorize the selectmen to trade in the old Clectrac or sell same, or take any action thereon.

20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to cap and oil the road from Davis Village to Somero's Four Corners so called or take any action thereon.

21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to cap and oil the back road to Greenville from Fennia Market corner as far as the money will allow, or take any action thereon.

22. To see if the town will vote to extend the time limit on disposal of Old Corner Store to July 11, 1946.

23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to purchase snow fence, when available or take any action thereon.

24. To see what steps the town will take in electing one road agent for the town instead of three as at present time.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

DAVID ROGER,
WALTER S. THAYER,
MATTI P. AHO,
Selectmen of New Ipswich.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Int. & dividends tax	$ 855 08	$ 855 08		
Savings Bank tax	806 89	806 89		
Reimbursement acct. State and Federal forest lands	13 00	13 00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Filing	18 00	10 00		8 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	158 83	158 83		
Income from Trust Funds	45 00	90 00	45 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	744 82	744 82		
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	11 16			11 16
Sale fire engines	200 00			200 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes—regular at $2 (443)	886 00	886 00		
(b) National Bank Stock taxes	10 00	10 00		
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes	$ 3748 78	$ 3,574 62	$45 00	$219 16
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	$25,673 16	$28,951 39		
Total Revenues	$29,421 94	$32,526 01	$45 00	$219 16

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	866 05	$ 825 05		$ 41 00
Town officers' exp.	473 77	450 77		23 00
Election and registration expenses	152 25	62 25		90 00
Auto permits	89 00	89 00		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	79 52	79 52		
Fire department	471 96	471 96		
Insurance	186 97	200 00	13 03	
Health Department:				
Health department, doctor's salary	1101 70	1200 00	98 30	
Vital statistics	26 00	26 00		
Highways & Bridges:				
Town maintenance:				
Summer	3721 52	4000 00	278 48	
Winter	944 18	3500 00	2555 82	
Maki road	317 96			317 96
General exp. of highway department	494 36	494 36		
Town road aid	301 75			301 75
Flood damage	2970 51			2970 51
High Bridge hill	273 60			273 60
Road toll	2 16	11 00	8 84	
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	303 53	303 53		
Old age assistance	210 20	210 20		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	150 00	160 00	10 00	
Honor Roll	78 46			78 46

Public Service Enterprises:				
Bell	37 50	75 00	37 50	
Cemeteries		100 00	100 00	
Clock	25 00	35 00	10 00	
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improvements:				
Highways & Bridges:				
Bridges and railings	96 00	200 00	104 00	
Oiling and sanding	1468 83	100 00		1368 83
Lands and buildings	18 70	28 70	10 00	
Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:				
County taxes	4403 67	4403 67		
Payments to School Districts	15585 79	15500 00		85 79
Total Expenditures	$34,850 94	$32,526 01	$3225 91	$5550 90

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1944

Improved and unimproved land and buildings and undesignated land and buildings	$793,200 00
Growing wood and timber	35,100 00
Horses, 46	5,575 00
Cows, 343	49,460 00
Neat stock, 7	1,025 00
Sheep, 23	255 00
Fowls, 32,775	40,865 00
Portable mills and tractors, 10	4,810 00
Wood and lumber	900 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 8	950 00
Stock in trade	66,200 00
Mills and machinery	36,950 00
	$1,035,290 00
Soldiers' exemption	7,400 00
Taxable Inventory	$1,027,890 00
Tax Rate, $26.00 per $1000.00	

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Total amount of taxable property	$1,035,290 00
Soldiers' exemption	7,400 00
Tax rate per $1000, $26.00	$1,027,890 00
Incidentals	$ 2,913 81
Doctor's salary	1,200 00
T. R. A.	301 75
Town maintenance	5,463 07
Old Age	253 76
Town Poor	159 07
Memorial Day	150 00

County tax	4,403 67
Schools	15,000 00
	$29,845 13
Deductions	2,591 49
	$27,253 64
Overlay	579 75
	$27,833 39
Less Polls	980 00
	$26,853 39
Less Bank Tax	15 00
	$26,838 39
Plus Polls and Bank Tax	995 00
	$27,833 39
Plus soldiers' bonus	1,497 00
	$29,330 39
Taxes after assessment	91 55
Taxes committed to Tax Collector	$29,421 94

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash	$3466 54
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on acct. of)	
(a) Levy of 1943	346 13
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1944	3369 91

(b) Levy of 1943		32 57
(c) Levy of 1942		6 00
Total Assets		$7221 15
Grand Total		$7221 15
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1944	$10,336 13	
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1944	7,011 15	
Decrease of Surplus	$3,324 98	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Special $3.00 Poll Taxes:	
(a) Uncollected—due State when coll.	$168 00
(b) Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer	42 00
Total Liabilities	$ 210 00
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	7,011 15
Grand Total	$7221 15

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	$29,421 94	
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	207 00	
Less uncoll., 1944	3,369 91	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$23,791 03
2. Poll taxes, current year, regular at $2, actually collected		886 00

3.	Poll taxes, current year, special at $3, actually collected	1,365 00	
4.	National Bank Stock taxes	10 00	
5.	Total of current year's collections		$26,052 03
6.	Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		3,537 55
	From State:		
9.	Interest and dividend tax	$855 08	
11.	Savings bank tax	806 89	
12.	Refund on coal	2 65	
12.	Reimbursement acct. State and Federal forest lands	13 00	
14.	Filing	18 00	
15.	Bounties	20 90	
	From sales	559 90	
	From Harold Putnam, tax	52 00	
18.	Dog licenses	366 00	
19.	Overpaid checks	5 70	
20.	Electric Light insurance	38 07	
21.	Rebate on insurance	2 40	
22.	Interest received on taxes	158 83	
23.	Protested check	20 79	
24.	Income from trust funds—Barrett fund	45 00	
27.	Registration of motor vehicles:		
	1943-44 permits	3 58	
	1944-45 permits	741 24	
			3,710 03
Total Receipts from All Sources			$33,299 61
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944			7,224 60
Grand Total			$40,524 21

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	General Government:	
1.	Town officers' salaries	$ 866 05
2.	Town officers' expenses	473 77
3.	Election and reg. expenses	152 25
4.	Reg. auto permits	89 00
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	13 20
	Protection of Persons and Property:	
6.	Police department, includ- care of tramps	79 52
7.	Fire department, includ- ing forest fires	471 96
8.	Insurance	186 97
9.	Bounties	44 00
10.	Expense	48 21
	Health:	
11.	Health Dept., Dr.'s salary	1081 30
12.	Vital statistics	26 00
13.	Withholding tax	15 30
	Maki road	317 96
14.	Town road aid	301 75
15.	Town maintenance (summer $3721.52) (winter $944.18)	4665 70
16.	Flood damage	2970 51
17.	General expenses of high- way department	494 36
	High Bridge hill	273 60
	Road oiling and sanding	1468 83
	Honor Roll	78 46
	Road toll	2 16
19.	Old age assistance	210 20
20.	Town poor	303 53

Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	150 00	
Recreation:		
24. Monadnock Region	97 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
25. Clock	25 00	
26. Bell	37 50	
Unclassified:		
30. Taxes bought by town	426 42	
31. Discounts, abatements and refunds	260 00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$15,630 51
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
37. Highways and Bridges—Town construction	$96 00	
42. Lands and buildings	18 70	
Total Outlay Payments		114 70
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Special poll taxes at $3 paid to state	$1,323 00	
51. Taxes paid to county	4,403 67	
53. Payments to school districts	15,585 79	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		21,312 46
Total Payments for All Purposes		$37,057 67
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944		3,466 54
Grand Total		$40,524 21

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 2,500 00
	Furniture and equipment	100 00
4.	Fire department, lands and buildings	1,500 00
	Equipment	5,000 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings	1,000 00
	Equipment	10,000 00
6.	Baseball field	250 00
8.	Electric Light Plant, if owned by Town	26,000 00
9.	Schools, lands and buildings	30,000 00
11.	All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
	Reed and Hapgood	1,000 00
	Ashby Lumber Co.	500 00
	Nestor Turpinen Heirs	900 00
	George Cushing property	600 00
	Arthur Chouinard property	300 00
	Harold Putnam	1,200 00
12.	All other property and equipment:	
	Old Corner Store	1,000 00
	Total	$81,850 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Tax permits 1943	$ 3 58
Tax permits 1944, 353	741 24
Ballot fees	18 00
Dog licenses	366 00
	$1128 82
Paid Town Treasurer	$1128 82

EXPENSES OF OFFICE

Issuing 142 dog licenses at 20c	$ 28 40
Issuing 356 auto permits at 25c	89 00
Recording 8 marriages, 14 births and 29 deaths at 50c	25 50
Postage	4 47
1 birth voucher at 50c	50
Salary	75 00
Expense Town Clerks' meeting	6 65
	$229 52
Received town orders	$154 52
Balance due clerk	$75 00

W. D. ASHLEY, Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

LEVY OF 1944

Amount of levy	$29,330 39
After assessment	91 55
	$29,421 94
Money given treasurer	26,052 03
Uncollected taxes	$ 3,369 91
Interest collected 1944	$3 02

1944

Soldiers' bonus collected	$ 1,365 00
Poll taxes collected	886 00
Property taxes collected	23,584 03
Soldiers' bonus abated	51 00
Polls abated	34 00
Property tax abated	117 00
Bank tax abated	5 00
Bank tax collected	10 00
Soldiers' bonus uncollected	168 00
Poll taxes uncollected	102 00
Property taxes uncollected	3,099 91
	$29,421 94

FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Tax Collector.

Tax Collector's Report, Year 1943

Dr.

Amount due from collector	$3555 48
Added taxes	8 00
Total amount due from collector	$3563 48

Cr.

Given treasurer	$3530 91
Uncollected taxes as per list	32 57
	$3563 48

Interest on 1943 taxes given treasurer		$154 22
Uncollected taxes year 1943:		
Diana L. Arsenault	$ 2 00	
Vital Joe Arsenault	2 00	
Nicholas Kolopakka	2 00	
Eino Leel	2 00	
Albert F. Mansfield	20 57	
Edith Putnam	2 00	
Aleck Willett	2 00	
	$32 57	
Abatements for year 1943:		
Margaret T. Leel, left town		$2 00
Mary L. Marshall, left town		2 00
		$4 00

FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Tax Collector.

Tax Collector's Report, Year 1940

Due from collector	$2 00
Remittances to treasurer	2 00
Interest collected on 1940 taxes	73

Tax Collector's Report, Year 1941

Due from collector	$2 34
Remittances to treasurer	2 34
Interest collected on 1941 taxes	53

Tax Collector's Report, Year 1942

Due from collector	$8 30
Remittances to treasurer	2 30
Still due	$6 00

List below:

Nicholas Kolopakka	$2 00	
George Maki	2 00	
Ellen K. Maki	2 00	
	$6 00	
Interest collected on 1942 taxes		$ 32

FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Tax Collector.

TAXES SOLD TO TOWN

Tax Sales Held During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

Sale was Sept. 22 1944, and are unredeemed.

Lauri Anderson	$ 93 90
George Cushing	20 79
Harold Putnam	32 48
Arthur J. Chouinard	12 02
Katherine Barber	4 17
Martha Perry Heirs	25 01
Harris H. Rice	223 05
	$411 42

Tax Collector's deeds given to Selectmen for town during year 1944 as follows:

George Cushing	Deed given Oct. 3, 1944
Harold Putnam	Deed given Oct. 3, 1944
Arthur J. Chouinard	Deed given Oct. 3, 1944

Property of George Maki, Tax of 1941, sold to town Sept. 24, 1942, abated by Selectmen.

FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Tax Collector.

I hereby certify that the list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1944, on account of the tax levy of 1944 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK A. CUSHING,
Tax Collector.

January 20, 1945

I have this day examined the above account and have found it correct and in agreement with the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Dr.

Cash on hand		$ 7,224 60
Amounts received as follows:		
From Frederick A. Cushing, Tax Collector:		
1940 taxes	$ 2 00	
1941 taxes	2 34	
1942 taxes	2 30	
1943 taxes	3,322 51	
1944 taxes	23,801 03	
1943 taxes and poll taxes	208 40	
1940 tax interest	73	
1941 tax interest	53	
1942 tax interest	33	
1943 tax interest	154 22	
1944 tax interest	3 02	
1944 poll taxes	886 00	
1944 soldiers' bonus taxes	1,365 00	
	———	29,746 41
From Selectmen:		
Refund on protested check	$ 20 79	
Sale of histories	8 12	
Sale of schoolhouse	250 00	
Sale of fire engines	200 00	
Reimbursement to town by Henry and Mary Lethonen	11 16	
Sale of road oil	89 62	
Firearm license	1 00	
Harold Putnam's taxes on account	52 00	
	———	632 69
From State of New Hampshire:		
Hedgehog bounty rebate	$ 20 90	

Savings bank tax	806 89	
Interest and dividend tax	855 08	
Rebate on forest lands	13 00	
		1,695 87
From W. D. Ashley, Clerk:		
1943 auto taxes	$ 3 58	
1944 auto taxes	741 24	
1944 dog taxes	366 00	
Filing fees	18 00	
		1,128 82
From Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Elizabeth M. Barrett, town fund		45 00
From New Ipswich Electric Light Dept.:		
Share of workmen's insurance		38 07
From W. A. Preston, overpayment on policy		2 40
From Joseph Bernier, consumer's dividend		2 65
From Waino Maki, overpaid checks		5 70
		$40,524 21

Cr.

Selectmen's orders paid	$37,057 67
Cash on hand	3,466 54
	$40,524 21

HJALMAR S. MAKI,
Treasurer.

January 20, 1945

I have this day examined the above account and have found it in agreement with the books of the Selectmen and with the account of the Wilton National Bank.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

David W. Farrar, treas. 1943	$ 6 25	
Lester E. Smith, auditor 1943	25 00	
William E. Preston, selectman	17 50	
William A. Preston, moderator	5 00	
William E. Steckel, moderator	6 00	
David Roger, selectman	229 25	
Walter S. Thayer, selectman	121 30	
Matti P. Aho, selectman	112 00	
Walter S. Thayer, overseer poor	55 00	
Frederick A. Cushing, tax collector	185 00	
Hjalmar S. Maki, treasurer	68 75	
David Roger, clerk trust funds	25 00	
Walter S. Thayer, member trust funds	25 00	
Willmore D. Ashley, member trust funds	5 00	
	———	$866 05

2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	$41 53	
N. H. Assessors Association	2 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank, rent safe deposit	6 00	
Cabinet Press, town reports	188 70	
Transcript Printing Co., ballots	9 00	
William A. Preston, clerk and treasurer's bonds	10 00	
Henry P. Gainey, tax coll.'s bond	25 00	
Wm. J. Boisclair, Register of Probate	50	
Donat Corriveau, Register of Deeds	15 34	
Wilton National Bank, check book	4 24	
Frederick A. Cushing, deeds	3 00	
Frederick A. Cushing, tax coll.'s exp.	32 37	
David Roger, mailing inventories		

and town reports	14 40	
David Roger, postage, telephone, supplies	13 32	
Willmore D. Ashley, town clerk's expense	11 12	
Walter S. Thayer, selectmen's exp.	16 71	
Matti P. Aho, use of car	38 00	
Walter S. Thayer, overseer poor, expense	24 01	
Hjalmar S. Maki, treasurer, exp.	8 53	
Walter S. Thayer, trust fund exp.	1 50	
Willmore D. Ashley, trust fund exp.	4 50	
Walter E. Hardy, use of car	4 00	
	———	$473 77

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Emil Koivula, ballot clerk	$17 00	
Otto E. Weisman, ballot clerk	16 00	
Fred E. Somero, ballot clerk	17 00	
J. Alfred Parhiala, ballot clerk	17 00	
Walter E. Hardy, supervisor	33 25	
Bessie M. Cushing, supervisor	31 00	
William T. Thompson, supervisor	7 00	
Pearl S. Thompson, supervisor	14 00	
	———	$152 25

Detail 4. Town Hall:

George C. Silver, moving chairs	$ 1 50	
David Roger, labor	11 70	
	———	$13 20

Detail 5. Police Department:

Edward R. Wheeler	$64 50	
Donald Thompson, car	2 00	
Leon Livingston	2 00	
Tramps	2 50	
Telephone and postage	8 52	
	———	$79 52

Detail 6. Fire Department:

Joseph Bernier, coal	$48 66	
Wilfred Duval, asst. engineer 1942	15 00	
J. Alfred Parhiala, asst. engineer '42	15 00	
Hjalmar Toko, supplies	4 55	
Fennia Market, supplies	1 25	
Otto Weisman, fires	4 50	
Joseph A. Gauvin, battery	13 10	
Otto E. Weisman, salaries firemen	273 90	
Willmore D. Ashley, janitor	96 00	
		$471 96

7. Insurance:

Building insurance	$ 78 00	
Workmen's insurance	108 97	
		$186 97
From Electric Light Dept.		38 07
		$148 90

Detail 8. Bounties:

David Roger	$44 00
Due from State	44 00

Detail 9. Dog Expense:

E. R. Wheeler, dog constable	$17 50	
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	2 31	
Willmore D. Ashley, licensing dogs	28 40	
		$48 21

Detail 10. Health Department:

C. G. Cayward, doctor's salary	$1081 30

Detail 11. Vital Statistics:

Willmore D. Ashley	$26 00

Detail 12. Withholding Tax:

Collector of Internal Revenue	$15 30

Detail 13. Registering Auto Permits:

Willmore D. Ashley, 3 1943	75	
Willmore D. Ashley, 353 1944	88 25	
	———	$89 00

Detail 14. Town Maintenance:

George C. Silver, Center Dist.	$1367 46	
George C. Silver, Smithville Dist.	1439 91	
George C. Silver, Maki road	317 96	
Waino Maki, Highbridge Dist.	914 15	
Waino Maki, Highbridge Hill	273 60	
Waino Maki, flood damage	2970 51	
David Roger, oiling roads	1468 83	
	———	$8752 42

Detail 15. Breaking and Sanding:

Waino Maki, Highbridge Dist.	$ 70 60	
George C. Silver, Center Dist.	503 55	
George C. Silver, Smithville Dist.	216 88	
Andrew A. Lampi, Smithville Dist.	39 20	
Andrew A. Lampi, Highbridge Dist.	25 70	
Otto E. Weisman, labor & supplies	88 25	
	———	$944 18

Detail 16. General Expenses Highway Dept.:

Trimount Bituminous Products Co., road oil	$ 58 32	
Hume Pipe Co., pipes	379 48	
Otto Weisman, labor & supplies	15 75	
New Eng. Road Machinery Co., scraper blades	21 00	
R. C. Hazelton Co., scraper blades	8 83	
Walter S. Thayer, express	98	
A. A. Lampi, dynamite & expense	10 00	
	———	$494 36

Detail 17. Honor Roll:

Johnson Lumber Co., lumber	$10 91	

W. T. Bowes, painting	50 00	
Thomas W. Parhiala, labor and supplies	17 55	
	———	$78 46

Detail 18. Road Toll:

State of New Hampshire	$2 16

Detail 19. Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire	$210 20

Detail 20. Town Poor:

Walter S. Thayer	$303 53

Detail 21. Memorial Day:

Wilfred Duval	$150 00

Detail 22:

Monadnock Region	$97 00

Detail 23. Ringing Bell:

Walter E. Hardy	$37 50

Detail 24. Care of Clock:

John Kangas	$25 00

Detail 25. Taxes Bought by Town:

Frederick A. Cushing	$426 42

Detail 26. Tax Abatements:

Frederick A. Cushing	$260 00

Detail 27. Lands and Buildings:

George Silver	$4 00	
Walter S. Thayer	4 20	
David Roger	6 50	
Willmore D. Ashley	4 00	
	———	$18 70

Detail 28. Bridges and Railings:

Clyde S. Eaton, bridge plank	$96 00

Detail 29. Soldiers' Bonus Special Tax:

State Treasurer		$1323 00

Detail 30. Count Tax:

County Treasurer		$4403 67

Detail 31. Schools:

Appropriation	$15,000 00	
Sale of Schoolhouse No. 5	250 00	
Dog licenses	335 79	
		$15,585 79

TAX ABATEMENTS

1943	
Margaret Leel, left town	$2 00
Mary L. Marshall, left town	2 00
	$4 00
1944	
Ilmer E. Aho, left town	$ 5 00
William T. Algeo, 70	5 00
William A. Bewley, soldier	5 00
George Cushing, town property	15 60
Mary T. Duval, not 21	5 00
Mrs. Wallace Hardy, lives in Worcester	5 00
Ambrose Howard, soldier	5 00
Martha Hunter, left town	5 00
Onnie Koivula, not known	5 00
Annie T. Konto, lives in Fitchburg	5 00
Alyre Leger, soldier	5 00
John Stiefel, soldier	5 00
Gertrude Tewksbury, 70	5 00
Leo J. Ylonen, lives in Ashburnham	5 00
Marie Louise Ylonen, lives in Ashburnham	5 00
Madelyn Witty, not 21	5 00
Arthur J. Chouinard, town property	7 80
Charles W. Caldwell, town property	26 00
Rice & Perry, order of selectmen	52 00
Lenna W. Perry, order of selectmen	15 60
Emile Koskine Heirs, no poll tax	5 00
Souhegan National Bank, no tax preferred stock	5 00
Harold and Edith Putnam, town property	49 00
	$251 00
Urho Koivula, soldier	5 00
	$256 00

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

CENTER REPAIRING

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

George C. Silver, man, 506 hrs.	$274 40
George C. Silver, truck, 356½ hrs.	356 50
Kenneth Olausen, boy, 304½ hrs.	152 25
George Leel, man, 66 hrs.	33 00
Ralph Parhialia, boy, 50 hrs.	1 75
Frank Hardy, man, 4 hrs.	2 00
Waino Niskala, man, 38½ hrs.	19 25
Emil Koivula, man, 2 hrs.	1 00
Emil Koivula, man and team 13 hrs.	13 00
Emil Koivula, man and truck, 15 hrs.	22 50
Matti Maki, man, 3 hrs.	1 50
Walter Thayer, man and truck, 4 hrs.	6 00
Ilmer Somero, man and tractor, 7 hrs.	14 00
Ilmer Somero, man, 2 hrs.	1 20
Waino Maki, man, 7 hrs.	4 00
Nikolai Kivela, man, 2 hrs.	1 00
George Maki, man, 2 hrs.	1 00
Walter S. Thayer, lumber	5 34
Otto Weisman, labor	1 25
George C. Silver, expense	1 47
Billy Thayer, boy, 2 hrs.	1 00
Wallace Somero, boy, 1 hr.	50
Philip Emma, Jr., boy, 116½ hrs.	58 25
Fennia Market, supplies	8 22
Arthur Luhtala, man and tractor, 8 hrs.	16 00
Donald Witty, man, 6¼ hrs.	3 75
Kusti Luhtala, man, 5 hrs.	3 00
Earl Witty, man, 6¼ hrs.	3 75
Ed. Elliott, man and shovel, 5 hrs.	25 00
James Aho, man, 13½ hrs.	6 75
Harold Miller, man and tractor, 124 hrs.	279 00

Harold Miller, truck, 6¼ hrs.	6 25
Harold Miller, man and truck, 1½ hrs.	2 40
Harold Miller, lime spreader	7 88
Andrew Pakkala, man, 8 hrs.	4 80
David Roger, man, 4 hrs.	2 40
William E. Preston, car	1 00
Walter Somero, gravel, 11 loads	2 20
Chandler Est., gravel, 3 loads	30
Emil Koivula, gravel, 26 loads	2 60
Abbie R. Silver, gravel, 76 loads	7 60
Frank Peltonen, gravel, 42 loads	4 20
Carl A. Pescosolido, gravel, 32 loads	3 20
A. F. Walker & Son, Inc., gravel, 26 loads	2 60
	$1367 46

Over Mt. $51.40 of this spent

GEORGE C. SILVER,
Road Agent.

February 3, 1945

I have this day examined the above account and have found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the books of the Selectmen.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

SMITHVILLE REPAIRING—1944

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

George C. Silver, man, 394 hrs.	$206 80
George C. Silver, truck, 215 hrs.	216 50
Kenneth Olausen, boy, 271 hrs.	135 50
Waino Maki, man, 29 hrs.	15 20
Waino Maki, car	1 50
Frank Hardy, man, 3 hrs.	1 50
Nikolas Kivela, man, 92 hrs.	46 80

Kusti Luhtala, man, 96 hrs.	48 80
Arthur Luhlala, man and tractor, 43 hrs.	86 00
George Leel, man, 7 hrs.	3 50
Waino Niskala,. man, 42½ hrs.	21 25
Arvi Kerulainen, man, 4 hrs.	2 00
James Halfpenny, man, 3 hrs.	1 20
Antti Kerulainen, man, 1 hr.	50
Orville Antilla, boy, 4 hrs.	2 00
James Aho, man, 13 hrs.	6 50
Fennia Market, supplies	2 47
George Maki, man, 18 hrs.	9 00
Ed. Elliott, man and shovel, 10 hrs.	50 00
Arthur Williams, man and truck, 16 hrs.	28 00
Walter S. Thayer, man and truck, 7½ hrs.	11 25
Walter S. Thayer, car	1 00
Arthur Williams, man and tractor, 48 hrs.	108 00
Lauri Anderson, man and tractor, 8 hrs.	16 00
Matti Aho, man and truck, 7 hrs.	28 75
Matti Aho, man and tractor, 2 hrs.	5 00
Lauri Ingal, man, 4 hrs.	2 40
Thomas Suila, man, 6 hrs.	3 00
John Niemi, man, 5½ hrs.	3 15
Harold Miller, lime spreader	10 50
Arthur Williams, man and truck, 2 hrs.	3 20
Philip Emma, boy, 168 hrs.	84 00
David Leel, man, 14 hrs.	7 00
Harold Miller, man and truck, 7 hrs.	11 20
Harold Miller, man and tractor, 96 hrs.	216 01
Emil Koivula, man, 6 hrs.	3 00
Jim Tuttle, man and truck, 5 hrs.	15 00
Sulo Kolopakka, man and truck, 7½ hrs.	13 13
Mr. Waelder, gravel, 6 loads	60
Walter Somero, gravel, 14 loads	2 80
Mr. Kusista, gravel, 4 loads	40
Hjalmar Lehtonen, gravel, 1 load	10
Chandler Estate, gravel, 32 loads	3 20

Carl A. Pescosolido, gravel, 2 loads	20
Frank Peltonen, gravel, 16 loads	1 60
A. F. Walker & Son, Inc., gravel, 40 loads	4 00
A. R. Silver, gravel, 4 loads	40
	$1439 91

GEORGE C. SILVER,
Road Agent.

February 5, 1943

I have this day examined the above account and have found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the books of the Selectmen.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

MAKI ROAD—1944

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Emil Koivula, man, 30 hrs.	$18 00
Eugene Maki, man, 12 hrs.	7 20
Waino Maki, man, 15 hrs.	9 00
George C. Silver, man, 16 hrs.	9 60
Kusti Luhtala, man, 3 hrs.	1 80
Uno Vitanen, man, 8 hrs.	4 80
Kenneth Olausen, boy, 12 hrs.	6 00
Orville Antilla, boy, 8 hrs.	4 00
James Aho, man, 16 hrs.	8 00
Ed. Elliott, man and shovel, 27 hrs.	135 00
George C. Silver, truck, 16 hrs.	18 40
Matti Aho, man and truck, 1 hr.	2 00
Matti Aho, man and truck, 12½ hrs.	21 88
Robert Courage, man and truck, 3½ hrs.	10 50
Arthur Williams, man and truck, 9½ hrs.	16 63
Arthur Williams, man and truck, 8 hrs.	14 00

Sulo Kolopakka, man and truck, 5 hrs.	8 75
Frank Peltonen, gravel, 224 loads	22 40
	$317 96

GEORGE C. SILVER,
Road Agent.

February 3, 1945

I have this day examined the above account and have found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the books of the Selectmen.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

HIGHBRIDGE DISTRICT—REPAIRING ROADS

Waino Maki, 307 hrs. at 50c	$153 50
Waino Maki, 79 hrs. at 60c	47 40
Transportation of men	7 00
Albert F. Mansfield, man & team, 59 hrs. at $1	59 00
Willis F. Mansfield, man & team, 48 hrs. at $1	48 00
Willis F. Mansfield, man, 4 hrs. at 50c	2 00
Willis F. Mansfield, man, 8 hrs. at 60c	4 80
Henry Lethonen, man, 9 hrs. at 50c	4 50
Unto Viitanen, man, 4 hrs. at 50c	2 00
Unto Viitanen, man, 20 hrs. at 60c	12 00
George Maki, man, 70 hrs. at 50c	35 00
Fennia Market, 1 manure fork	1 75
Matti P. Aho, man & truck, 32 hrs. at $1.50	48 00
Matti P. Aho, man & truck, 12 hrs. at $1	12 00
Matti P. Aho, man & truck, 9 hrs. at $1.75	15 75
Matti P. Aho, man and truck, 12 hrs at $1.60	19 20
Nicholas Kivela, man, 132 hrs. at 50c	66 00
Nicholas Kivela, man, 11 hrs. at 60c	6 60
Kusti Luthala, man, 116 hrs. at 50c	58 00
Kusti Luthala, man, 11 hrs. at 60c	6 60
George C. Silver, man & truck, 8 hrs. at $1.50	12 00

George C. Silver, 2 men & truck, 1 hr. at $2	2 00
Niskala, man, 4 hrs. at 50c	2 00
Arthur Luthala, man & tractor, 72 hrs. at $2	144 00
Arthur Luthala, man, 8 hrs. at 50c	4 00
Unno Hendrickson, man, 12 hrs. at 60c	7 20
Sven Johnson, man, 12 hrs. at 60c	7 20
Thomas Suela, man, 80 hrs. at 50c	40 00
E. E. Elliot, shovel, 5 hrs. at $5	25 00
James Tuttle, man & truck, 7 hrs. at $3	21 00
Sulo Kolopakka, man & truck, 11 hrs. at $1.75	19 25
Harold Miller, use of lime spreader	15 00
F. A. Cushing, 12 loads gravel at 10c	1 20
Armas Aijala, 13 loads gravel at 10c	1 30
Chandler Heirs, 19 loads gravel at 10c	1 90
August Myllymaki, 12 loads gravel at 10c	1 20
Emil Kivela, 8 loads gravel at 10c	80
	$914 15

WAINO MAKI,
Road Agent.

January 29, 1945

I have this day examined the above account and found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the books of the Selectmen.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

HIGH BRIDGE HILL—SEPT. 15, 1944

Waino Maki, foreman, 27 hrs. at 60c	$16 20
Kusti Luhtala, man, 14 hrs. at 60c	8 40
Henry Lehtonen, man, 13 hrs. at 60c	7 80
Unto Viitanen, man, 13 hrs. at 60c	7 80
Edward E. Elliot, shovel, 13 hrs. at $5	65 00
Sulo Kolopakka, man & truck, 12 hrs. at $1.75	21 00
Matti P. Aho, man and truck, 12 hrs. at $1.75	21 00

Arthur Williams, man & truck, 12 hrs. at $1.75	21 00
Arthur Williams, man & truck, 12 hrs. at $1.75	21 00
Lauri Johnson, man and truck, 6 hrs. at $1.75	10 00
Robert Courage, man and truck, 12 hrs. at $3	36 00
Walter Somero, 122 loads gravel at 20c	24 40
Arthur Luhtala, tractor, 7 hrs. at $2	14 00
	$273 60

WAINO MAKI,
Road Agent.

January 29, 1945

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LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

FLOOD DAMAGE TO ROADS

Waino Maki, foreman, 12 hrs. at 60c	$ 7 20
Waino Maki, foreman, 208 hrs. at 50c	104 00
Transporting men	11 00
Nicholai Kivela, man, 8 hrs. at 60c	4 60
Nicholai Kivela, man, 193 hrs. at 50c	96 50
Kusti Luhtala, man, 8 hrs. at 60c	4 60
Edward E. Elliot, shovel, 207½ hrs. at $5	1037 50
Matti P. Aho, man and truck, 150½ hrs. at $1.75	263 39
Matti P. Aho, hauling pipe	14 00
Robert Courage, man & truck, 121½ hrs. at $3	364 50
Geo. C. Silver, man and truck, 2 hrs. at $1.75	3 50
Sulo Kolopakka, man and truck, 117½ hrs. at $1.75	206 51
Lauri Johnson, man & truck, 112 hrs. at $1.75	196 01
James Tuttle, man and truck, 50½ hrs. at $3	151 50
Arthur Luhtala, tractor, 128 hrs. at $2	256 00

Henry Lehtonen, man, 11 hrs. at 60c	6 60
Henry Lehtonen, man, 16 hrs. at 50c	8 00
Unto Viitanen, man, 11 hrs. at 60c	6 60
Kenneth Olausen, man, 2 hrs. at 50c	1 00
Philip Emma, man, 2 hrs. at 50c	1 00
Harold Putnam, man, 4 hrs. at 60c	2 40
Willis Mansfield, man, 32 hrs. at 50c	16 00
Thomas Suela, man, 40 hrs. at 50c	20 00
Frank Raitenen, man, 27 hrs. at 50c	13 50
Walter S. Thayer, hauling pipe	14 00
Walter S. Thayer, gravel, 172 loads at 10c	17 20
Frank Raitenen, gravel, 151 loads at 10c	15 10
Harry Chandler Heirs, gravel, 1169 loads at 10c	116 90
Albert F. Mansfield, man and team, 8 hrs. at $1	8 00
Lauri Engell, man, 4 hrs. at 60c	2 40
Overpaid	1 00
	$2970 51

WAINO MAKI,
Road Agent.

January 29, 1945

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LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

HIGH BRIDGE DISTRICT

BREAKING AND SANDING

Waino Maki, 13 hrs. at 50c	$ 6 50
Waino Maki, 59 hrs. at 60c	35 40
Matti P. Aho, man and truck, 3 hrs. at $2.50	7 50
Willis F. Mansfield, man, 24 hrs. at 60c	14 40
Unto Viitanen, man, 3 hrs. at 60c	1 80
George Silver, man, 3 hrs. at 60c	1 80

George Silver, truck, 3 hrs. at $1	3 00
Overpaid	20
	$70 60

WAINO MAKI,
Road Agent.

January 29, 1945

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LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

CENTER BREAKING—1944

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

George C. Silver, man, 183½ hrs.	$101 58
George C. Silver, truck, plow, 77¼ hrs.	159 19
Emil Koivula, man, 26½ hrs.	13 25
Kenneth Olausen, boy, 84½ hrs.	43 68
Allyn Hardy, man, 36¾ hrs.	20 13
George C. Silver, truck, 79¼ hrs.	79 25
Arthur L. Currier, materials	50
Andrew Lampi, man, 4 hrs.	2 40
Fennia Market, salt	20 00
Richard Lord, boy, 8 hrs.	3 20
Matti Kangas, man and team	1 00
Walter Somero, man, 4½ hrs.	2 25
Matti Maki, man, 2 hrs.	1 00
Eugene Maki, man, 10 hrs.	5 00
Waino Niskala, man, 7 hrs.	3 50
Walter S. Thayer, wire	4 00
Nikolai Kivela, man, 8 hrs.	4 00
Kusti Luhtala, man, 8 hrs.	4 00
Willis Mansfield, man, 32 hrs.	19 20

George Leel, man, 16 hrs.	9 60
George C. Silver, team, 2 hrs.	1 20
Ilmer Somero, man, 2½ hrs.	1 50
George C. Silver, expense	1 22
A. F. Walker & Son, Inc., gravel, 12 loads	1 20
Abbie R. Silver, gravel, 17 loads	1 70
	$503 55

GEORGE C. SILVER,
Road Agent.

February 3, 1945

I have this day examined the above account and have found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the books of the Selectmen.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

SMITHVILLE BREAKING—1944

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

George C. Silver, man, 61 hrs.	$35 15
George C. Silver, truck, 39 hrs.	39 00
Kenneth Olausen, boy, 45½ hrs.	23 30
Nikolai Kivela, man, 49 hrs.	27 00
Kusti Luhtala, man, 44 hrs.	23 90
Waino Maki, man, 17 hrs.	12 60
George C. Silver, truck, plow, 12 hrs.	24 83
Walter Somero, man, 4½ hrs.	2 25
Willis Mansfield, man, 9 hrs.	5 40
George Somero, man, 1 hr.	60
Ilmer Somero, man, 2 hrs.	1 20
Hjalmar Aho, man, 16 hrs.	9 60
Allyn Hardy, man, 4 hrs.	2 40
Matti Aho, man and truck, 3 hrs.	8 25
Abbie R. Silver, gravel, 12 loads	1 20

A. F. Walker & Son, Inc., gravel, 1 load	10
Frank Pellonen, gravel, 1 load	10
	$216 88

GEORGE C. SILVER,
Road Agent.

February 3, 1945

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LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

BREAKING AND SANDING
HIGH BRIDGE DISTRICT

Matti P. Aho, man and truck, 3 hrs. at $1.50	4 50
Lauri Anderson, man, 10 hrs. at 50c	5 00
Geo. Silver, man and truck, 3 hrs. at $1.50	4 50
Richard Lord, 3 hrs. at 50c	1 50
Andrew A. Lampi, driving tractor, 17 hrs. at 60c	10 20
	$25 70

BREAKING AND SANDING
SMITHVILLE DISTRICT

Kusti Luhtala, man, 8 hrs., at 50c	$4 00
Nicholas Kivela, man, 8 hrs. at 50c	4 00
Matti P. Aho, man and truck, 8 hrs. at $1.50	12 00
Andrew A. Lampi, tractor, 32 hrs. at 60c	19 20
	$39 20

ANDREW A. LAMPI,
Road Agent.

January 27, 1945

I have this day examined the above account and found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the books of the Selectmen.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

T. R. A.

From State	$1206 99
Town appropriation	301 75
	$1508 74
Solvay Sales, calcium	$526 75
Waino Maki, 213 hrs. at 75c	159 75
Charles Nelson, flat rocks	5 00
Matti P. Aho, truck, cement	57 90
Arthur Williams, truck, 8 hrs. at $1.50	12 00
George Silver, man and truck	12 30
Kenneth Olausen, 8 hrs. at 60c	4 80
Orville Anttila, 5 hrs. at 60c	3 00
James Aho, 5 hrs. at 60c	3 00
Kusti Luthala, 90 hrs. at 60c	54 00
Nicholas Kivelava, 82 hrs. at 60c	49 20
Thomas Suela, 9 hrs. at 60c	5 40
Henry Lethonen, 35 hrs. at 60c	21 00
Arthur Luthall, 20¼ hrs. at $2	40 50
Arthur Whitcomb, moving shovel	42 00
David Roger, 9 hrs. at 60c	5 40
E. E. Elliot, shovel, 98 hrs. at $5	490 00
James Tuttle, truck, 4 hrs. at $3	12 00
	$1504 00
Balance	4 74
	$1508 74

DAVID ROGER.

SANDING AND OILING ROADS

Davis Village, Fennia Market, Tric Knit Road and High Bridge Road and Blacksmith Shop

Edward E. Elliot, shovel, 16 hrs. at $5		$80 00
Geo. C. Silver, man and truck, 18 hrs. at $1.75		31 50
Geo. C. Silver, man, 6 hrs. at 60c		3 60
Lauri Johnson, man and truck, 16 hrs. at $1.75		28 00
Matti P. Aho, man and truck, 16 hrs. at $1.75		28 00
Sulo Kolopakka, man and truck, 16 hrs. at $1.75		28 00
James Tuttle, man and truck, 8 hrs. at $3		24 00
Waino Maki, man, 16 hrs. at 60c		9 60
Nicholai Kivela, man, 24 hrs. at 60c		14 40
Kusto Luhtala, man, 24 hrs. at 60c		14 40
Robert Kivi, man, 16 hrs at 60c		9 60
Kenneth Olausen, man, 24 hrs. at 60c		14 40
Unto Viitanen, man, 8 hrs. at 60c		4 80
Veika Niskala, man, 8 hrs. at 60c		4 80
Philip Emma, man, 8 hrs. at 60c		4 80
Wallace Somero, man, 8 hrs. at 60c		4 80
William Somero, man, 8 hrs at 60c		4 80
Ralph Parhiala, man, 8 hrs. at 60c		4 80
James Halfpenny, man, 8 hrs. at 60c		4 80
Orville Anttila, man, 8 hrs. at 60c		4 80
A. F. Walker & Son, 93 loads sand at 10c		9 30
Harry Chandler Heirs, 51 loads sand at 10c		5 10
Henry Lethonen, man, 8 hrs. at 60c		4 80
		$ 343 10
Trimount Oil Co., road oil		1125 73
		$1468 83
From 1943 appropriation	$672 50	
Otto E. Weisman	12 62	
Fennia Market	25 00	
Tric Knit Hosiery Co.	50 00	

Miss Marion Farnsworth	390 71	
	———	1150 83
		———
		$318 00

DAVID ROGER.

January 20, 1944

I have this day examined the above account and have found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the accounts of the Selectmen.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

MATERIAL ON HAND

500 ft. ¼ in. anchor wire
1000 ft. ⅜ in. anchor wire
75 anchor clamps
30 strain insulators
6 6-ft. anchor rods
75 pin insulators
135 pole rack insulators
27 4-pin arms
19 6-pin arms
100 arm straps
50 12-in. through bolt
20 14-in. through bolts
50 lag screws
30 house knobs
25 pole knobs
25 3-wire racks
20 2-wire racks
14 8-ft. ground rods
11 lightning arresters
12 line cutouts
500 ft. No. 6 wire
5 pairs work gloves
2 pairs rubber gloves
4 line protectors
2 insulator hoods
2 wire reels
2 3 K.W. transformers
2 5 K.W. Transformers
4 220-volt socket meters
6 sockets
125 No. 6 sleeve conn'ctors
50 No. 4 sleeve connectors
100 No. 6 wire connectors
50 No. 4 wire connectors
8 street light shades
6 street light hoods
2 street light heads
25 5 AMP. fuses
25 10 AMP. fuses
25 15 AMP. fuses
10 30 AMP. fuses
10 anchor eye bolts
15 gals. transformer oil
4 8-ft. digging bars
4 digging scoops
1 short shovel
1 axe
2 trimmers
1 24-ft. ladder
2 sets small blocks
1 set big blocks
4 hand lines
1 chain
1 recording volt meter
1 volt-AMP. meter
1 standard meter tester
2 lbs. tape
2 sets of climbers and belts
150 street lamps
1 hand saw
6 pike poles
18 30-ft. poles
5 35-ft. poles
3 wire splicers
2 coils of 1-0 wire base (600 lbs.)

2 pair pliers
1 bolt cutter
1 anchor wire jack

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. SOMERO,
WALTER S. THAYER,
ALBRO L. BALCH.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Detailed Statement of Payments

Greenville Electric Lighting Co., energy		$5850 25
Wetmore Savage Div., material	$ 642 37	
Wood Preserving Corp., poles	332 00	
A. & J. M. Myerson, part for clock movement	7 00	
Town of New Ipswich, insurance	38 07	
Deposited in Savings Bank	2000 00	
Fennia Market, supplies	1 49	
	———	3020 93
Labor:		
Fred E. Somero, meter reading, 10 months	$ 415 05	
Work on lines:		
Fred E. Somero	1207 49	
John Hervi	181 50	
John Kangas	104 40	
Hjalmar Maki	28 55	
Otto Weisman	4 50	
S. W. N. H. Trans. Co., express	2 13	
Roberts Express	1 76	
Bourgeois Express	62	
Wilbert Somero	4 80	
Ray Nutting	3 00	
R. Thibault	3 00	

Levi Somero	1 00	
Internal Rev. Office, tax withheld	18 20	
	———	1976 00
Salaries and Expense:		
Fred E. Somero, 11 meetings	$ 11 00	
Albro L. Balch, 10 meetings	10 00	
Walter S. Thayer, 11 meetings	11 00	
Walter S. Thayer, chairm'n, 512 hrs.	256 00	
Hjalmar S. Maki, treasurer	45 78	
Hjalmar S. Maki, postage and registration	7 16	
Transcript Printing Co., meter slips	30 00	
George Helsburg, stamped envs.	16 24	
	———	387 18
Total Payments		$11,234 36

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts

Cash in hands of Chairman	$ 15 00	
Fred E. Somero, meter collections, 10 months	8191 56	
Walter S. Thayer, meter collections, 10 months	2723 64	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., one-half interest in poles	469 00	
Pliers	1 60	
Total Receipts	———	$11,385 80

Disbursements

Operating Expenses:	
Purchased energy	$5850 25
Distributing lines	304 09
Street lighting	297 32
Meter reading	415 05
Administration expense	387 18
Insurance	38 07

Tax withheld		18 20	
		———	$7310 16
Capital Expenditures:			
Poles, towers and fixtures		$1229 16	
Wires		115 30	
Services		126 90	
Transformers		385 11	
Meters		67 73	
		———	1924 20
			———
Total Disbursements			$9234 36
Dec. 31, 1944, in hands of Chairman			$15 00
Feb. 1944, due on customers' accounts		$739 76	
Collected	$541 55		
Uncollectible accounts	154 63		
	———	696 18	
Due for previous years		———	$ 43 58
Due for year 1944			469 52
			———
Total amount due on customers' accounts			$513 10

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER S. THAYER.

January 29, 1945

I have this day examined the above account and I have found it correct and in agreement with the Treasurer's books.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT
February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Dr.

Cash on hand		$ 7475 06
Amoskeag Savings Bank, savings account		3534 37
New Hampshire Savings Bank, savings acct.		3454 06
Mason Village Savings Bank, savings acct.		4547 36
Merrimack County Savings Bank, sav. acct.		3454 05
		$22,464 90
Received from Walter S. Thayer, Chairman:		
February meter collections	$ 864 16	
March meter collections	931 86	
April meter collections	861 84	
May meter collections	1095 32	
June meter collections	1030 10	
July meter collections	1113 47	
August meter collections	1242 14	
September meter collections	1219 61	
October meter collections	1008 00	
November meter collections	1548 70	
New England Tel. & Tel., one-half interest in poles	469 00	
Pliers sold	1 60	
		11,385 80
Accrued interest on Mason Village Savings Bank savings account		68 04
		$33,918 74

Cr.

Commissioners' orders paid	$11,234 36
Cash on hand	7,626 50
Amoskeag Savings Bank, savings acct.	3,534 37

New Hampshire Savings Bank, savings acct.	3,454 06
Mason Village Savings Bank, savings acct.	6,615 40
Merrimack County Savings Bank, sav. acct.	3,454 05
	$33,918 74

HJALMAR S. MAKI,
Treasurer.

January 20, 1945

I have this day examined the above account and found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the books of the Electric Light Commission and of the savings banks involved.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

TOWN POOR

Ernest Morneau	$110 00	
Mrs. R. Rafuse	108 53	
Nile Johnson	85 00	
		$303 53

COUNTY POOR

Mrs. Flora Willard	$254 83	
Lauri Granfors	145 89	
Kenneth Rivers	157 04	
George Maki	94 29	
		$652 05

WALTER S. THAYER,
Overseer of the Poor.

January 22, 1945

I have this day examined the above account and found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the books of the Selectmen.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF STEARNS LECTURE COMMISSION

Dr.

Cash on hand, Townsend National Bank, Feb. 1, 1944	$ 262 61
Cash on hand, Mason Village Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1944	234 90
U. S. Bond, sale	1000 00
U. S. Bond, interest	16 25
Mason Village Savings Bank, interest	8 58
	25 00
	$1547 34

Cr.

William E. Steckel	$ 2 25

National Concert and Artists Corp.	100 00
Margaret E. Richardson	150 00
Willmore D. Ashley	6 00
Cash on hand, Townsend National Bank, Dec. 31, 1944	154 36
Cash on hand, Mason Village Savings Bank	1134 73
	$1547 34

PHILIP W. TAYLOR,
Treasurer.

February 7, 1945

I have this day examined the above account and have found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the banks involved.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF FRANCIS JONES BURTON LECTURE COMMISSION

Dr.

Cash on hand, Mason Village Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1944	$278 60
Mason Village Savings Bank, interest	4 01
	$282 61

Cr.

Margaret E. Richardson	$ 50 00
Cash on hand, Mason Village Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1944	232 61
	$282 61

PHILIP W. TAYLOR,
Treasurer.

February 7, 1945

I have this day examined the above account and

have found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the books of the Mason Village Savings Bank.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Received from Town		$150 00
Paid:		
Florence Ranger Band	$100 00	
Leon E. Russell, transportation	5 00	
Ammunition	1 32	
Memorial Day dinners	23 20	
Florence A. Anttila, wreaths	20 00	
		$149 52
Cash on hand		48
		$150 00

WILFRED DUVAL,
ALECK ANTTILA,
OVIDE GUINETTE,
Committee.

January 20, 1945

I have this day examined the above account and have found it correct with vouchers and in agreement with the account of the Selectmen.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

Report of the Trust Funds for the Town of New Ipswich for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
	Betsy Smith Cemetery Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	$1000 00	2%	$32 11	$ 17	$28 75	$ 3 53
Feb. 5, 1906	Leonard Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	75 00		5 44	1 20	2 00	4 64
Feb. 5, 1906	Ezra Webber Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		13 22	3 12	7 75	8 59
	Geo. Hubbard Cemetery Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	1000 00	2%	47 97	40	36 00	12 37
Apr. 29, 1907	Hannah Spaulding Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		8 16	1 62	2 25	7 53
Apr. 29, 1907	Francis N. Gibson Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		15 06	3 15	7 75	10 46
Apr. 30, 1908	Stedman Houghton Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		8 53	1 62	3 00	7 15
Apr. 30, 1908	Josiah R. Reed Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300 00		23 72	4 69	13 00	15 41
May 4, 1909	Chas. Davis Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300 00		24 52	4 71	13 00	16 23
July 27, 1909	Donley Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		9 94	1 63	2 50	9 07
1916	Preston Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	242 54		5 70	3 72	8 00	1 42
July 30, 1910	Mary A. Mansfield Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		5 99	85	2 00	4 84
Aug. 4, 1910	Granger Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	150 00		14 35	2 38	9 00	7 73
June 4, 1911	Fitts Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		8 18	1 62	6 75	3 05
Oct. 27, 1911	Sewell O. Chandler Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		7 16	1 60	2 50	6 26
Feb. 29, 1912	S. & M. Wilson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		6 57	1 59	2 75	5 41
Apr. 21, 1913	Sophronia Knowlton Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		10 45	1 65	7 50	4 60
Aug. 25, 1913	Murphy Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		8 77	1 62	7 50	2 89
May 1, 1914	Conant A. Parker Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		9 24	1 63	6 75	4 12
May 1, 1914	H. B. Batchellor Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		10 49	3 07	8 00	5 56
Mar. 1, 1915	L. B. Downing Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		7 59	1 60	7 00	2 19
Apr. 13, 1915	Elvira V. Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	500 00		24 54	7 71	20 00	12 25
June 26, 1915	Mary B. Gibson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		19 16	3 21	7 50	14 87
Mar. 25, 1916	Mansur Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		6 52	1 59	3 00	5 11
Oct. 2, 1916	Susan M. Heywood Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		15 16	3 15	9 50	8 81
Oct. 14, 1916	Chas. A. Preston Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		23 47	1 77	7 25	17 99
Jan. 27, 1917	Boyce Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	25 00		7 74	48	6 00	2 22
Mar. 2, 1917	Etta M. Barrett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		12 51	1 60	7 00	7 11
June 22, 1917	L. H. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		6 24	84	1 75	5 33
May 30, 1918	Blodgett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		14 61	88	6 75	8 74
Sept. 21, 1918	George W. Keyes Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		8 91	87	7 00	2 78
June 29, 1918	Jonas Nutting Post 53, G. A. R.	Mason Village Savings Bank	172 53		4 17	2 40	16 00	—9 43
Apr. 1, 1916	Anna A. Goldsmith Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	1000 00		32 48	15 45	25 00	22 93
Jan. 31, 1919	Town School Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	1351 62			20 26	20 26	
Jan. 31, 1919	Town Ministerial Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	1315 68			19 72	19 72	
July 18, 1918	Addison J. Spalding Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		16 32	1 65	8 50	9 47

Dec. 29, 1919	E. A. Leedham Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		4 92	1 13	1 75	4 30
Feb. 10, 1921	Geo. R. Barrett Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	100 00	2⅞%		2 87		
Feb. 10, 1921	Geo. R. Barrett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300 00		18 93	5 73	13 00	14 53
Feb. 10, 1921	Geo. R. Barrett Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	150 00					
Jan. 24, 1921	Mary Adams Thayer Cem. Fund	U. S. Bond	100 00	2⅞%				
Jan. 24, 1921	Mary Adams Thayer Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	11 48		31 28	3 52	6 75	28 05
Oct. 15, 1921	Mary J. Tabraham Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	500 00		55 62	8 06		
Oct. 15, 1921	Mary J. Tabraham Cem. Fund	U. S. Bond				8 12	25 40	46 40
1907, 1912	Stearns Lecture Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	3000 00	2%				
	Stearns Lecture Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2000 00	2½%		25 00		
	Stearns Lecture Fund	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank	1000 00	2%				
	Stearns Lecture Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	1017 06		217 84	24 83	150 00	117 67
Feb. 9, 1922	James Bolton Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		9 34	1 63	2 50	8 47
May 1, 1922	Helen M. Phelps Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		7 04	85	2 00	5 89
Jan. 23, 1923	Spaulding School Fund	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	5000 00	2%				
	Spaulding School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	2000 00	2½%		25 00	25 00	
	Spaulding School Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	3000 00			45 00	45 00	
Oct. 20, 1923	Geo. C. Ramsdell Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		10 64	1 65	2 00	10 29
May 19, 1924	Tufts Memorial Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		7 33	1 60	2 50	6 43
July 25, 1924	William H. Wilson Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		19 13	1 78	3 25	17 66
Sept. 26, 1924	Hannah M. Brooks Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		8 84	1 62	2 50	7 96
Aug. 17, 1925	Daniel G. Murphy Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		8 43	1 62	2 00	8 05
Dec. 10, 1925	Stephen Wheeler Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		13 57	1 68		15 25
Aug. 19, 1924	E. M. Barrett, Town Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	3000 00			45 00	45 00	
Sept. 4, 1926	Capt. Chris. Whitney Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		3 01	79	1 50	2 30
Sept. 17, 1926	Charles A. Whitney Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		17 27	3 25	3 00	17 52
Sept. 25, 1926	Taylor and Walker Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	300 00		22 34	4 83	8 00	19 17
Jan. 1, 1927	Stephen Thayer Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		20 58	1 80	3 00	19 38
Mar. 4, 1927	Bullard Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	400 00		22 85	6 33	7 00	22 18
Apr. 16, 1927	Alice L. Putnam Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		36 13	2 04		38 17
Oct. 27, 1927	Albert J. Flagg Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		9 36	1 63	2 00	8 99
Feb. 10, 1928	Chas. F. & E. G. Wilson Cem. Fd.	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		12 80	1 68	3 50	10 98
July 10, 1928	E. & S. Nutting Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		13 99	94		14 93
May 27, 1929	E. O. Marshall & Durant Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	500 00		43 97	8 14	8 00	44 11
Aug. 29, 1929	George H. Reed Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		18 42	1 76		20 18
Oct. 10, 1929	George K. Bailey Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		11 21	91		12 12
Nov. 1, 1929	Mary H. Sanders Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		11 45	1 66	2 15	10 96
Feb. 24, 1931	Ralph E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		14 59	1 71	2 25	14 05
Mar. 8, 1932	Almeda F. Ferrin Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		11 62	1 66	2 25	11 03
Oct. 28, 1933	Charles H. Pratt Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		23 04	3 34	5 00	21 38
Feb. 15, 1934	Hattie P. McKown Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		12 41	3 18	5 00	10 59
May 29, 1934	Gardner G. Davis Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		1 53	76	1 25	1 04

Sept. 22, 1934	Carrie B. Wilson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		14 26	1 71	1 50	14 47
Feb. 21, 1935	Sarah F. Lee Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	25 00		2 78	40	1 00	2 18
Mar. 13, 1935	Charles Chickering Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		9 38	1 63	2 00	9 01
May 11, 1935	Harriet U. Spofford Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		8 90	1 62	2 50	8 02
July 1, 1936	Francis J. Burton Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		14 52	3 21	5 00	12 73
July 11, 1936	Vernon C. Stewart Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		5 81	1 57	2 50	4 88
Feb. 23, 1937	Edith W. Parker Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		15 00	3 22	3 00	15 22
Feb. 23, 1937	Maria L. Mansfield Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		10 96	1 65	1 75	10 86
Apr. 15, 1937	Hattie A. Preston (Stiles) Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		7 04	1 60	2 25	6 39
Apr. 15, 1937	Charles B. Preston Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		9 44	1 63	2 00	9 07
May 8, 1937	Francis W. Prichard Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		4 90	1 56	2 00	4 46
June 4, 1937	Alfred Taylor Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		10 05	1 65	1 75	9 95
July 3, 1937	Gordon & Allison Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	150 00		10 55	2 40	3 00	9 95
July 21, 1936	Francis J. Burton Lecture Fund	New Hampshire Sav. Bank	3000 00	2%	278 60	4 01	50 00	232 61
Sept. 15. 1938	Frederick W. Jones Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		5 88	1 57	2 00	5 45
Nov. 15, 1938	Henry S. Davis Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		16 16	1 73	1 00	16 89
Aug. 8,1939	Thompson-Tarbell Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00		2 39	78	1 25	1 92
Nov. 14, 1939	George F. Conant Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		6 85	1 59	1 75	6 69
Mar. 13, 1940	E. and Abby Beard Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		5 25	1 57	2 00	4 82
May 27, 1940	Harriet A. Tenney Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		9 64	1 63	9 00	2 27
Mar. 24, 1942	Wm. Berkely Family Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	100 00		1 31	1 51	1 00	1 82
Oct. 15, 1942	Mary H. Hersey Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		4 06	3 06	3 00	4 12
May 3, 1943	John L. Hildreth Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	200 00		2 00	3 02	1 50	3 52
May 3, 1943	John C. Hildreth Cem. Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	130 00		2 28	1 97		4 25
June 5, 1944	Dixon D. Wheeler Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00					
June 5, 1944	Arthur S. Thayer Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00					
Aug. 15, 1944	Ellen W. Wilson Cemetery Fund	Mason Village Savings Bank	50 00					

DAVID ROGER, WALTER S. THAYER, WILLMORE D. ASHLEY, Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 20, 1945. I have this day examined the above accounts and have found them correct with vouchers and the securities held by the town.

LESTER E. SMITH, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT
December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1944	$ 7,224 60
Property, poll and bank tax	26,052 03
Property and poll tax, previous year	3,537 55
Interest and dividend tax	855 08
Savings Bank tax	806 89
Refund on coal	2 65
Reimbursement forest lands	13 00
Filing for office	18 00
Bounties	20 90
From sales	559 90
Harold Putnam, tax	52 00
Dog licenses	366 00
Overpaid checks	5 70
Electric Light insurance	38 07
Rebate on insurance	2 40
Interest on taxes	158 83
Protested check	20 79
Barrett Fund	45 00
Registration motor vehicles, 1943-1944	3 58
Registration motor vehicles, 1944-1945	741 24
	$40,524 21

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$ 866 05
Town officers' expenses	473 77
Election and registration	152 25
Registering auto permits	89 00
Expense town hall	13 20
Police department	79 52
Fire department	471 96
Insurance	186 97
Bounties	44 00
Dog expense	48 21

Doctor's salary	1,081 30
Withholding tax	15 30
Vital statistics	26 00
Maki road	317 96
T. R. A.	301 75
Town maintenance—summer	3,721 52
Town maintenance—winter	944 18
Flood damage	2,970 51
High Bridge hill	273 60
General expense highway department	494 36
Oiling and sanding roads	1,468 83
Honor Roll	78 46
Road toll	2 16
Old age assistance	210 20
Town poor	303 53
Memorial Day	150 00
Monadnock Region	97 00
Care of clock	25 00
Ringing bell	37 50
Taxes bought by town	426 42
Tax abatements	260 00
Bridges and railings	96 00
Lands and buildings	18 70
Special poll tax	1,323 00
County tax	4,403 67
Schools	15,585 79
	$37,057 67
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1944	3,466 54
	$40,524 21

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator, William A. Preston	March, 1945
Clerk, David Roger	March, 1945
Treasurer, Hjalmar S. Maki	June, 1945
Truant Officer, Matti P. Aho	June, 1945
School Board:	
Mrs. Mabel Aldrich	March, 1945
Mr. Matti P. Aho	March, 1946
Mrs. Dorothea M. Somero	March, 1947

Superintendent, Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.

Teachers for 1944-1945:

Junior High School	Miss Bessie Katsiaficas
Central V-VI	Mrs. Pearl S. Thompson
Central III-IV	Miss Marguerite Relation
Central I-II	Mrs. Mae E. Corthell
Music	Miss Elsie F. Wheeler

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944-1945:

January 3 to February 16	6½ weeks
February 26 to April 13	7 weeks
April 23 to June 15	8 weeks

Holiday: May 30

1945-1946:

September 5 to November 20	11 weeks
November 26 to December 18	3½ weeks
January 2 to February 15	6½ weeks
February 25 to April 19	8 weeks
April 29 to June 14	7 weeks
	36 weeks

Holiday: May 30

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March 1945, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Given under our hands at said New Ipswich this fifth day of February, 1945.

MABEL M. ALDRICH,
MATTI P. AHO,
DOROTHEA M. SOMERO,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries, including music teacher	$6000 00	
Textbooks	200 00	
Scholars' supplies	275 00	
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction	150 00	
Janitor service	375 00	
Fuel	650 00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	175 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200 00	
Health supervision	160 00	
Transportation of pupils	1850 00	
Other special activities	10 00	
	———	$10,055 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$ 290 00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	35 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	5500 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Union)	250 00	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	246 00	
Expenses of administration	200 00	
Other fixed charges (rent)	125 00	

Insurance	415 00	
Payment of District Debt	1000 00	
Payment of interest on District Debt	160 00	
	———	8,221 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$18,276 00

Estimated Income of District:

Bal. June 30, 1945 (estimated)	$1101 00	
State Aid (estimated)	1200 00	
Dog tax (estimated)	200 00	
Income from trust funds	275 00	
Total estimated income (deduct)	———	$2,776 00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$15,500 00

MABEL M. ALDRICH,
MATTI P. AHO,
DOROTHEA M. SOMERO,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of New Ipswich:

I respectfully submit my twenty-second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The Schools and the War Effort

Schools are participating in the war effort, as are all loyal citizens. Most high schools offer some form of preinduction training, such as a course in Aeronautics, and high school students are giving substantial aid in harvesting perishable crops as well as taking employment in essential industries during vacation periods. Schools of all grades are taking part in drives to collect waste paper, other scrap, and milkweed floss, and in buying war stamps and bonds. Many older boys and girls have left school with the mistaken idea that they should enter industry to make their contribution to the war effort—and some are merely attracted by the opportunity to make good wages. School attendance until graduation is the best contribution school age youth can make to the war effort; society in general, as well as the individual pupil, will profit most by his continuance in the pursuit of an adequate education.

Post War Schools

Universal free public education has been the ideal of America from its beginning; establishing schools was one of the first concerns of the earliest colonial leaders, and with ups and downs, but always moving toward greater opportunity for all, the American school system has developed. That it is short of the ideal is freely acknowledged; the 1940 census revealed that 13½% of adults had only fourth grade education or less, and Selective Service has found several millions physically unfit.

After every crisis in the life of a nation, revealing

weaknesses or new opportunities, educational procedures have been revised and upgraded. Nation after nation has proven the power of education when applied to a specific purpose. Germany used a totalitarian education to develop in its people a blind urge to conquest. Russia has made tremendous progress, both culturally and technically, by educating its people of all ages. Britain is now developing a bold program, doubling its expenditures for schools, realizing that every human talent is necessary for holding her place in the world. If this nation values its own future, it must awaken to the power of education and direct it toward desirable ends.

There are three kinds of would-be planners of postwar education—those who would completely destroy or radically revise what we have; those who hold tenaciously to the policies and practices that have been; and those who see need for certain changes but insist that they can and should be made without the loss of the best of what has been. Doubtless the first or second group will prevail here and there, but by and large the third group will succeed in making wise changes in one or more of the following (and other) ways:

Improvement in programs furthering the growth of a strong and healthy body.

Strengthening the foundations of emotional health and of moral and ethical behavior, in closer coordination with home and community efforts.

Provision for practicable means of learning through work experience, coordinating vocational training with part-time work in various occupations.

Better adaptation of teaching methods and content to individual and social needs. (The Army and Navy training programs have provided the greatest laboratory ever offered for experiment and research in edu-

cation and we should see that the best possible use of it is made in the civilian education of the future.)

Broader cultural background and greater technical knowledge and skill on the part of teachers and supervisory officers.

Reorganization of local school district units in the interest of more economical and at the same time broader and more effective school programs.

Possibly the extension of compulsory school attendance to include ages sixteen and seventeen with adequate provision for a worthwhile program for all, including the fields of cultural and technical or vocational education, human relationships, civic responsibilities, economic efficiency, increasing emphasis on physical strength and endurance, includjng military training.

Increasing Costs

The White House Conference on Rural Education in October, 1944, brought together and emphasized many interesting and pertinent facts, such as:

48% of all public school pupils are in rural schools (that is, schools in towns under 2500 population).

52% of all public school teachers are in rural schools.

BUT—

Only 38% of all school funds are spent on rural schools.

Average salary of rural teachers is $959.00, while that of urban teachers is $1995.00.

Average annual expenditure per rural pupil is $86.00, and per urban pupil is $124.00.

60% of rural elementary teachers have less than two years of education beyond high school as compared with 10% of urban elementary teachers.

A significant paragraph in the Report of the White House Conference reads:

"The cost of living during the war has increased 25 per cent in cities and 47 per cent in rural areas. Teachers' salaries have increased an average of 8 * per cent. Teachers by the tens of thousands have left teaching for better paying positions in industry and government. Other thousands have entered the armed forces. Of the nation's 900,000 teachers, 360,000 are new to their jobs. Fifty thousand are teaching on emergency certificates. City school systems have maintained staffs because their salaries, nearly double those of rural schools, have enabled them to recruit many of the best rural teachers. Country schools are therefore bearing the brunt of the current crisis."

Money expended for sound education is not to be regarded as a burdensome cost, but as a productive investment. The greatest waste we can make is to spend too little on education. Every community needs to study its School Budget, not with a view to reducing it, but with a view to making its schools as effective as possible.

In order to attract and hold good teachers, the people of rural areas need to consider three factors:

1. The salaries of rural teachers must compare favorably with the incomes of other persons of the cultural and social status that teachers are expected to maintain.

2. Teachers have an obligation to contribute to community life, and the people of the community have an equal obligation to encourage teachers to participate in community life and to protect them in the exercise of the privilege.

3. The community has an obligation to provide satisfactory living conditions for the teachers, even to the extent of providing a furnished house for a teachers' home, either as school district property or leased by the district.

*** More recent reports give this figure as 15%.**

Shortage of Teachers

Last year I reported in some detail regarding the shortage of trained teachers. The difficulties of this situation have increased within the year and indications are that it will grow more and more serious until some time after the end of the war. The enrollment at teacher training institutions is still falling off, and we have nearly exhausted the list of available former teachers willing to return to teaching during the emergency. It is plain that salaries will be still further increased in the country areas, to meet the competition of larger towns and cities.

In New Hampshire the average salary of high school men teachers in 1942-43 was $2,035 and last year it was $2,208; that of women high school teachers in 1942-43 was $1,462, and last year $1,586; that of elementary women teachers in 1942-43 was $1,204, and last year $1,244.

Medical Inspection

The school nurse, Mrs. Edna J. Gilbert, reports for the period January 30, 1944 to January 30, 1945 as follows: The routine physical examination was made by Dr. Cayward and the nurse in November 1944 with the following results:

Pupils examined 86; Absent 5

Defective Teeth	30
Defective Tonsils	12
Enlarged Glands	1
Cardiac	2
Malnourished	3

At the Dental Clinic in May 1944, nineteen children received treatment. Other corrections made include two for tonsils and five fitted with glasses. The audiometer test for hearing in the spring of 1944 revealed no defects.

Budget

The assessment required to meet the School Board's estimate for 1945-46 is $15,500, an increase of $500 over the preceding year due to the $415 required to pay insurance premiums, an item which did not appear in last year's budget. There are minor changes in other items in the budget in which some increases are offset by a decrease in the allowance for repairs. The amount of State Aid is estimated at $1200, but the exact amount will not be known until the Legislature has passed its appropriation bills.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 5, 1945.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

Census: Boys (5-16) 75; Girls 58; Total 133

Attending Public School in New Ipswich: Boys 43; Girls 41; Total 84

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Junior High							7	14	21
Central V-VI					11	11			22
Central III-IV			13	8					21
Central I-II	10	10							20
									84

Attending Appleton Academy	38
Attending Greenville Public School	3
Attending Greenville Parochial School	9

ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Junior High	18.80	16.80	89.34	11	.52
Central V-VI	20.88	18.77	89.81	7	.32
Central III-IV	19.92	18.06	90.68	23	1.09

Central I-II	18.59	16.51	88.83	11	.55
	78.19	70.14	89.70	52	.62
State Averages			93.12		1.44

VISITS:

By School Board Members	86
By Superintendent	134
By Citizens	76

STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS OF 1944-1945

Census:	(Ages 5-16) Boys 77; Girls 51; Total 128
Attending Public School	90
Attending Appleton Academy	41
Attending Greenville Parochial School	5

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Junior High							16	8	24
Central V-VI					7	10			17
Central III-IV			10	15					25
Central I-II	20	14							34
									100

ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
Junior High	21.56	20.34	94.34	10
Central V-VI	16.01	15.21	95.03	11
Central III-IV	23.73	21.12	89.81	21
Central I-II	29.53	27.92	94.55	10
				* 52

* Of the 52 recorded tardinesses, 21 were caused by delayed buses and these do not prevent a pupil from receiving a Certificate of Perfect Attendance.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

One Year: David Corthell.

Two Terms: Philip Emma, Helen Jacobson, Daniel

Putnam, Raymond Somero, John Cayward, Hans Olausen, Ellen Somero, Oscar Olausen.

One Term: Evelyn Kesti, Mary Thayer, Doris Halfpenny, May L. Aho, Louise Linna, James Maynard, Nancy Thayer, Viola Todd, Roger Aldrich, Nancy Kesti, Kenneth Rivers, John Corcoran, Ralph Somero, Richard Somero, Justin Smith, Edwin Somero, Roland Martin.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Dr.

Cash on hand	$ 2,480 01
Town treasurer, annual appropriation	14,500 00
Town treasurer, dog tax	285 96
Income from trust funds	281 64
State of N. H., equalization	1,642 77
State of N. H., vocational education	1,451 17
Sale of Smithville schoolhouse	250 00
Sale of brick schoolhouse	400 00
	$21,291 55

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School Board orders paid	$18,579 75
Cash on hand	2,711 80
	$21,291 55

HJALMAR S. MAKI,
Treasurer.

July 8, 1944

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Ipswich and find them correct in all respects.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

July 14, 1944.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1944 to January 31, 1945

Superintendent's excess salary	$ 244 60
Expenses of administration	163 28
Auditor's salary	5 00
Teachers' salaries	2839 00
Textbooks	169 02
Scholars' supplies	222 18
Other expenses of instruction	50 25
Janitor service	225 00
Fuel	347 36
Water, light and janitor supplies	57 02
Minor repairs and expenses	258 23
Medical inspection	60 00
Academy tuition	4000 00
Transportation	945 00
Other special activities	3 50
Rent at Academy	125 00
Insurance	19 43
Payment on principal of debt	1000 00
Payment of interest on debt	98 75
Per capita tax	284 00
Rebate on dog tax	18 00
	$11,134 62

MABEL M. ALDRICH,
MATTI P. AHO,
DOROTHEA M. SOMERO,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Salaries of District Officers:

Jennie G. Patterson	$75 00	
Matti P. Aho	75 00	
Mabel M. Aldrich	75 00	
Hjalmar S. Maki	50 00	
David Roger	5 00	
William A. Preston	5 00	
	———	$285 00
Superintendent's excess salary		228 70

Truant Officer and Census:

A. A. Senior Class	$10 00	
Matti P. Aho	25 00	
	———	35 00

Expenses of Administration:

Treas. Supervisory Union No. 63	$154 04	
George Helsberg	22 48	
Wilton National Bank	35	
V. S. Ames	17 71	
Mabel M. Aldrich	10 00	
Rufus Nichols	2 00	
Anne F. Thayer	3 66	
Edson C. Eastman	1 09	
	———	211 33

Teachers' Salaries:

Lester E. Smith	$ 1 00
Bessie G. Katsiaficas	1094 00
Pearl S. Thompson	963 00
Mae E. Corthell	955 95
Patricia T. Thompson	206 24
Patricia T. Shedd	28 80
Marian A. Buttrick	732 00
Alice E. Dow	19 50

Margaret Olausen	9 00	
Isabelle Eaton	19 50	
Elsie F. Wheeler	400 00	
Appleton Academy	300 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	432 55	
	———	5161 54

Textbooks:

The John C. Winston Co.	$11 87	
Beckley Cardy Co.	9 62	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	33 28	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	7 36	
The Sugar Ball Press	26 20	
Row, Peterson & Co.	3 47	
V. S. Ames	1 96	
Lyons & Carnahan	2 11	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2 48	
	———	98 35

Scholars' Supplies:

American Education Press	$21 25	
J. L. Hammett Co.	21 70	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	12 12	
V. S. Ames	8 08	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	4 32	
American Book Co.	1 66	
Laidlaw Bros.	23 53	
Lyons & Carnahan	4 32	
Scott Foresman & Co.	14 40	
Junior Scholastic	10 80	
Appleton Academy	75 00	
Dowling School Supply Co.	8 90	
Cascade Paper Co.	1 49	
	———	207 57

Flags and Appurtenances:

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.		4 80

Janitor Service:

G. G. Helsberg	$247 00	
Philip Emma	5 00	
Appleton Academy	90 00	
	———	342 00

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Otis L. Wakefield	$ 2 10	
C. S. Bourgeois	1 54	
Mae E. Corthell	46 50	
Allyn & Bacon	2 27	
J. L. Hammett Co.	13 66	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	3 91	
Rand McNally & Co.	53	
Ginn and Co.	1 01	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	79	
Estate of James P. Melzer	4 00	
Beckley Cardy Co.	1 22	
O. H. Toothaker	86	
Treas. Sup. Union No. 63	13 45	
	———	91 84

Fuel:

Appleton Academy	$175 00	
Rosario Bernier	437 06	
	———	612 06

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

The Holmerden Co.	$ 2 50	
West Disinfecting Co.	30 43	
Appleton Academy	10 00	
Electric Light Dept.	100 05	
	———	142 98

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

American Playground Device Co.	$ 13 27	
West Disinfecting Co.	206 25	
H. P. Welch Co.	4 20	
Matti P. Aho	90 79	

Collector of Internal Revenue	10 80	
Appleton Academy	25 00	
Nicholas Somero	146 69	
Arlene Somero	24 50	
	———	521 50

Medical Inspection:

C. G. Cayward, M. D.	$60 00	
Edna J. Gilbert, R. N.	71 78	
	———	131 78

Transportation of Pupils:

Nicholas Somero	$1800 00	
Leon Russell	4 00	
	———	1804 00

Academy Tuition:

Appleton Academy	5500 00

Elementary School Tuition:

Greenville School District	108 00

Other Special Activities:

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	6 00

Other Fixed Charges:

Rent at Academy	125 00

New Equipment:

Denoyer-Geppert Co.	$ 9 03	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	12 32	
J. L. Hammett Co.	38 75	
	———	60 10

Payments on Debt:

Wilton National Bank	1210 00

Federal Aid:

Appleton Academy	1388 80

Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	294 00

Old Bills:

Fennia Markets, Inc.	$1 41	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son	66	
Rosario Bernier	7 33	
		9 40
Total Expenditures		$18,579 75

Respectfully submitted,
MABEL M. ALDRICH,
MATTI P. AHO,
DOROTHEA M. SOMERO.

July 14, 1944

I have this day examined the above accounts and found them correct with vouchers and in agreement with the Treasurer's figures.

LESTER E. SMITH,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties.

June 3, New Ipswich. Waldemar L. Neimela, Ingrid J. Gudenburg.
June 9, New Ipswich. Charles W. Bennett, Rena M. Bennett.
June 30, New Ipswich. Albert H. Gauthier, Jennie Maxfield.
Aug. 4, Greenville. Oscar Racine, Virginia E. Drury.
Aug. 17, Rindge. Wallace G. Seppala, Elna E. Flinkstrom.
Sept. 23, Marlboro. Lauri V. Anderson, Lempi S. Hendrickson.
Nov. 4, New Ipswich. Hjalmar W. Aho, Elmi E. Frigard.
Nov. 15, New Ipswich. John L. Lassell, Estalla F. Fletcher.

BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

Jan. 20. John W. William M. Meehan. Vieno Maki.
Mar. 7. Kenneth D. Lenne J. Ypya. Rosanna Vincent.
Feb. 23. John P. John Sullivan. Rachel Lehtonen.
Mar. 22. William A. Robert W. Pillsbury. Dorothy A. Lord.
May 25. John W. Joseph L. Franks. Irene D. Kontio.
July 28. Carolyn L. Lucien Lacroix. Esther J. Kangas.
July 1. Robert H. George O. Lord. Hazel B. Clary.
July 5. Lorna D. Earl M. Granfors. Estella E. Forrest.
July 11. John R. John R. Basha. Rita M. Rodier.
July 29. Lorraine M. Richard D. Twiss. Rose Belanger.
Aug. 25. Carol A. Claire G. Cayward. Della Martin.
Nov. 10. Allen G. Richard Chake. Martha Maki.
Sept. 14. John A. Ernest Toko. Mary Korpi.
Dec. 27. Kenneth D. Toivo A. Kolopakka. Sylvia Kinnunen.

Delayed Records of Births

Feb. 18, 1917. Ethel H. Nikolai Kivela. Amanda Lippaniemi.
Dec. 7, 1875. Lula M. Charles E. Isaacs. Evelyn Isaacs.

DEATHS

Date and Place of Death, Name, Age.

Mar. 25, Fitchburg. Elizabeth Kolapakka, age 66.
Apr. 18, New Ipswich. Ester Wilson, age 72.
July 11, New Ipswich. Neils Valkiaoja Johnson, age 75.
Aug. 10, New Ipswich. Fanny M. R. Hurd, age 82.
Aug. 30, New Ipswich. David Leel, aged 76.

Oct. 2, Peterboro. John A. Stark, age 76.
Oct. 4, New Ipswich. Maria J. Raitanen, age 66.
Nov. 5, Benton, N. H. Eino A. Madison, age 40.
Nov. 23, New Ipswich. Nellie Hobson Fletcher, age 88.
Dec. 12, New Ipswich. Colman W. Wright, age 65.

Buried Here by Permits

Feb. 16, Wilton, Conn. Ellen Hall Tobey, age 86.
Mar. 4, Des Moines, Ia. William A. Taylor, age 80.
June 6, Fitchburg. Zettie G. Casey, age 63.
July 21, Boston, Mass. John J. Gornley, age 67.
Sept. 1, Fitchburg. Frank Maki, age 75.

Burials in Sacred Heart Cemetery

Jan. 13, Joseph L. Pettier; Feb. 15, Edmond J. Bourgeois; Feb. 21, Purissina Rodier; Feb. 10, Adele R. Castonguay; Mar. 23, Clementine B. Caron; May 6, William Pelletier; June 8, Asarie Ricard; July 16, Melina T. Pelletier; Aug. 15, Auguste Fortin; Nov. 6, David L. Cournoyer; Oct. 28, Theresa H. Beauchemin; Nov. 6, Celanine C. Fortin; Nov. 14, Charles D. Emond; Dec. 4, Henry P. Fournier.

WILLMORE D. ASHLEY,
Town Clerk.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN